109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5191

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to require, as a condition of receiving a homeland security grant, that a grant recipient submit reports on each expenditure made using grant funds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2006

Mr. Weiner introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
 - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Homeland Security
 - 5 Transparency Act of 2006".

| 1 | SEC. 2. EXPENDITURE REPORTS AS A CONDITION OF |
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| 2 | HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS. |
| 3 | (a) In General.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the |
| 4 | Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) |
| 5 | is amended by adding at the end the following new section: |
| 6 | "SEC. 890A. EXPENDITURE REPORTS AS A CONDITION OF |
| 7 | HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS. |
| 8 | "(a) Quarterly Reports Required as a Condi- |
| 9 | TION OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.— |
| 10 | "(1) Expenditure reports required.—As a |
| 11 | condition of receiving a grant administered by the |
| 12 | Secretary, the Secretary shall require the grant re- |
| 13 | cipient to submit quarterly reports to the Secretary |
| 14 | that describe each expenditure made by the recipient |
| 15 | using grant funds. |
| 16 | "(2) Deadline for reports.—Each report |
| 17 | required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted not |
| 18 | later than 30 days after the last day of a fiscal quar- |
| 19 | ter and shall describe expenditures made during that |
| 20 | fiscal quarter. |
| 21 | "(b) Publication of Expenditures.—Not later |
| 22 | than one week after receiving a report under subsection |
| 23 | (a), the Secretary shall publish and make publicly avail- |
| 24 | able on the Internet website of the Department a descrip- |
| 25 | tion of each expenditure described in the report.". |

- 1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
- 2 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by adding at the
- 3 end of the items relating to such subtitle the following: "Sec. 890A. Expenditure reports as a condition of homeland security grants".

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